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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUPER-APEX FARES

REF: STATE 289920, HELSINKI 2843

1. NOTES HAVE NOW BEEN EXCHANGED THAT CONSTITUTE THE AD HOC AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND GOF REGARDING SUPER-APEX FARES BETWEEN HELSINKI AND NEW YORK. SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS FOLLOW:

EMBASSY NOTE 192, DECEMBER 5, 1977

QUOTE THE EMBASSY... HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE NO. 162 OF OCTOBER 18 AND THE MINISTRY'S NOTES NOS. 52940 AND 53922 OF NOVEMBER 3 AND NOVEMBER 29 CONCERNING THE TARIFF FILINGS BY FINNAIR FOR WINTER-SEASON SUPER-APEX FARES. IN VIEW OF THE CONCERNS REGARDING PROTECTION OF CONSUMER INTERESTS THAT ARE EXPRESSED IN THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 52940, THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THE ADDITION TO THE AD HOC AGREEMENT SET FORTH IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 162 OF A STIPULATION THAT NEITHER GOVERNMENT WILL ACT TO SUSPEND WINTER-SEASON SUPER-APEX FARES BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE UNITED STATES BEFORE MARCH 28, 1978.

QUOTE ACCORDINGLY THE PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES, IN FULL, IS THAT NEITHER GOVERNMENT WILL, WITH REGARD TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPER-APEX FILINGS FOR EFFECTIVENESS DURING THE 1978 SUMMER TRAFFIC SEASON, APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE US-FINLAND AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN IN EXISTENCE ANY NEW SUPER-APEX FARES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE 1977-78 WINTER SEASON IF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT HAS DISAPPROVED A SIMILAR SUMMER FARE FILING. MOREOVER, DURING THE 1977-78 WINTER SEASON EITHER

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH FARES ON OR BEFORE THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES OF EXPIRATION, PROVIDED THAT IT NOTIFIES THE OTHER GOVERNMENT SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF ITS INTENT TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AND AGREES TO CONSULT WITH THE OTHER GOVERNMENT IF CONSULTATIONS ARE REQUESTED. BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT THEY WILL NOT ACT TO SUSPEND THESE FARES BEFORE MARCH 28, 1978.

QUOTE CONFIRMATION THAT THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND WOULD BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE.

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE NO. 54263 (DECEMBER 9, 1977, RECEIVED DECEMBER 13)

QUOTE THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ... REFERRING TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 192 OF DECEMBER 5, 1977, CONCERNING THE NEW APEX FARES (CALLED SUPER APEX IN THE NOTE), HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND HEREBY CONFIRMS THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT PROPOSED IN SAID NOTE NO. 192. UNQUOTE.

2. ORIGINAL MFA NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY NOTE WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR EB/OA/AN.  
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